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SUBJECT: CRUISE MISSILE CONSULTATIONS IN NATO

REFS: A. USNATO 5863; B. BONN 10595

1. WE CONCUR IN MISSION'S ASSESSMENT (REFTEL) THAT THE
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US MUST TAKE THE INITIATIVE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IN
THE NAC ON OUR CRUISE MISSILE PAPER.

WE BELIEVE

IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FROM A SCHEDULING POINT OF VIEW TO
PROPOSE A NAC SESSION ON THE CRUISE MISSILE PAPER IN
LATE JULY.

2. WE WOULD PLAN TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS BASED ON THE CRUISE MISSILE PAPER PRESENTED IN MAY AND WOULD HOPE THE DISCUSSION WOULD ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF VARIOUS TYPES OF CRUISE MISSILE DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS FOR THE THEATER. RATHER THAN PRESENT YET ANOTHER OVERALL CRUISE MISSILE STATEMENT, SINCE THE QUESTION OF CRUISE MISSILE LIMITS IN SALT IS STILL VERY MUCH OPEN, WE WOULD SEEK TO FOCUS ON CRUISE MISSILE ISSUES ON THEIR MERITS RATHER THAN ON POSSIBLE SALT LIMITS.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE FORMAL PAPERS FROM THE ALLIES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD INFORMALLY DETERMINE LIKELY QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

4. AMBASSADOR SHOULD INFORM HIS NAC COLLEAGUES AND SYG LUNS BY LETTER THAT THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN A NAC DISCUSSION ON THE US CRUISE MISSILE PAPER PRESENTED IN MID-MAY, AND BELIEVES THAT A MEETING ON AN APPROPRIATE DATE IN THE LATTER PART OF JULY WOULD BE DESIRABLE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ADD THAT THE US WOULD NOT PLAN TO MAKE A FORMAL PRESENTATION, BUT THAT A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM WASHINGTON, LED BY STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, LESLIE H. GELB, WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO ALLIED QUESTIONS
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ON THE US CRUISE MISSILE PAPER. WE BELIEVE FOCUS SHOULD BE ON STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS PAPER RAISES RATHER THAN POSSIBLE SALT LIMITS ON CRUISE MISSILES.

5. IF THE ALLIED RESPONSE IS FAVORABLE TO THIS SUGGESTION, WE WOULD PROPOSE A DEFINITE DATE AND MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

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